

AIDS-defining Conditions Most Commonly Reported for Children <13 Years of Age, Reported through 2001 United States

<u>Condition</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>% Cases*</u>
<i>Pneumocystis carinii</i> pneumonia	3018	33
Lymphoid interstitial pneumonitis	2123	23
Recurrent bacterial infections	1871	21
HIV wasting syndrome	1650	18
HIV encephalopathy	1530	17
Candida esophagitis	1454	16
Cytomegalovirus disease	920	10
<i>Mycobacterium avium</i> infection	742	8
Severe herpes simplex infection	455	5
Cryptosporidiosis	441	5
Pulmonary candidiasis	337	4

*>1 diagnosis reported for some children; 9,074 children have been reported with AIDS through 2001



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Certain clinical conditions are used to define AIDS among persons infected with HIV. The most commonly reported conditions for children are listed on this slide.

From the beginning of the epidemic through 2001, 33% of children with AIDS had a diagnosis of *Pneumocystis carinii* pneumonia, another 23% a diagnosis of lymphoid interstitial pneumonitis, and 21% had recurrent bacterial infections.

